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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 680
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the reappointment of Mr.
Richard Ray to the State Board of
Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has reappointed Mr. Richard (Dick) Ray of Walland to a term as a board member from the second congressional district; and

WHEREAS, Richard Ray is a graduate of the University of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Richard Ray served fifteen years as Operations Manager of the Aluminum Company of America's Tennessee Operations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray is a member of the boards of First Tennessee-Knoxville and the First Tennessee National Corporation; and

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WHEREAS, Richard Ray is a past chairman of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Chancellor's Associates, and serves on the boards of visitors for the University of Tennessee College of Liberal Arts and Vanderbilt University's School of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray has been active in numerous civic and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, he has devoted many years of his life to improving the quality of education in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the State Board of Education shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the reappointment of Mr. Richard Ray of Walland to the State Board of Education for a term to expire on March 31, 2011.